

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete Claims 27, 28 and 34-36 and substitute therefor the following clean copies of amended Claims 27, 28 and 34-36.

CLEAN COPIES OF CLAIMS

Sub 27
27. (Amended) A device according to one of claims 19 or 24 wherein, when the device is illuminated by a light source and viewed by an observer, the observer sees in microscopic form an image which corresponds with a microscopic image represented in the surface relief structure of some or all of the regions.

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28. (Amended) A device according to one of claims 19 or 24 further including a plurality of diffracting regions such that, upon illumination by a light source, the device generates one or more diffraction images which are observable from one or more ranges of viewing angles around the device.

Sub D6
34. A valuable document incorporating a device according to one of claims 19, 24 or 33 wherein printing on the valuable document matches up with, and appears to be continuous with regions on the device which have a printed appearance.

Sub B5
35. A device according to one of claims 19, 24 or 33 which is used for authentication purposes, wherein authentication of the device takes place by microscopic examination and recognition of the regions.

36. A device according to one of claims 19, 24 or 33 which is used for authentication purposes, wherein authentication of the device takes place by machine recognition of the regions.